

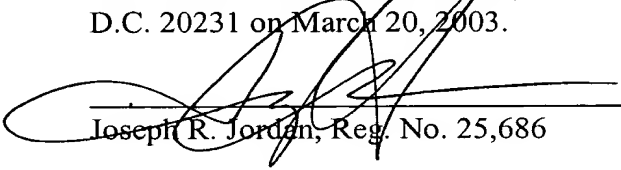
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**PATENT**

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Filing Date: August 28, 2001  
Art Unit: 3732  
Applicant: Chapoulaud et al.  
Title: CUSTOM ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCE FORMING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Atty Docket: ORM-166CI

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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Election in response to restriction requirement** begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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**Election:**

Applicant elects the claims of Group I for examination, and provisionally elects the species of claims 32-37. The species is illustrated in **Figs. 9A-9C**. Claims 32-37 and claims 26-30, as amended, read on this species. Claim 32 is now generic to claims 26-30 and 32-37.